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IN RE APPLICATION OF : Mearini et al.

TITLE : **DIAMOND-LIKE CARBON  
HEAT SINK FOR  
REFLECTIVE OPTICAL  
SWITCHES AND DEVICES**

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issued March 29, 2002 on the above-captioned patent application, applicants are  
submitting herewith eight (8) sheets of corrected formal drawings, including  
FIGURES 1-8.

An early indication of the acceptability of the substitute drawings  
is earnestly solicited.

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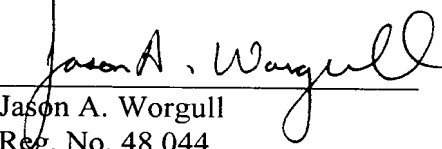
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This application has been accorded an Application Number and Filing Date. The application, however, is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to correct the informalities indicated below. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a)

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- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
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